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SUBJ: MULTIREGIONAL PROJECT FOR ENERGY LEADERS

REF: TUNIS 4578: STATE 165169: STATE A-3772

1. POST PROPOSES MR. MAHMOUD LADJIMI, LEGAL COUNSELOR FOR ENERGY TO THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL ECONOMY, MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TUNISIAN NATIONAL OIL CO. (ETAP) AND CHAIRMAN OF AGIP PETROLEUM PRODUCTS MARKETING COMPANY IN TUNISIA TO PARTICIPATE IN SUBJECT CONFERENCE IN SEPTEMBER. LADJIMI SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH AND IN PRESENT POSITIONS CAN BE CLEARLY CONSIDERED TO BE MAJOR LEADER IN FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF TUNISIAN POLICY IN REGARD DEVELOPMENT OF ITS PETROLEUM RESOURCES AS WELL AS GENERAL ENERGY PROBLEMS. CANDIDATE'S MAJOR INTEREST IS IN ECONOMIC AND LEGAL ASPECTS OF PETROLEUM AFFAIRS AND, TO LESSER EXTENT, IN OTHER ENERGY RELATED MATTERS.

2. SINCE GOT OFFICIAL NOMINEE TO ATTEND WORLD ENERGY CONFERENCE IS HASSAN BOUSSOFFAR, BELIEVE THAT USG SHOULD BE PREPARED TO PAY WORLD ENERGY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE FOR LADJIMI. DEPARTMENT IS ASKED SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO CONFERENCE ON BEHALF OF LADJIMI SINCE APPLICATION SUBMITTED THROUGH NATIONAL COMMITTEE PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE RECEIVED AT CONFERENCE BY AUGUST 15. MIN ECONOMY HAS UNCLASSIFIED

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UNOFFICIALLY APPROVED LADMIMI PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT,

BUT POST HAS NOT YET RECEIVED OFFICIAL RESPONSE TO NOTE TO MOFA. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL PERIOD WOULD DEPEND UPON CONTENT OF GROUP PROGRAM BEING ORGANIZED PRIOR TO ENERGY CONFERENCE BUT WOULD POSSIBLY INCLUDE VISITS TO REFINERIES, OIL FIELDS, AND OTHER AREAS INVOLVED IN PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ENERGY. THIS PORTION CAN BE SCHEDULED AFTER LADJIMI ARRIVAL.

3. BIODATA: (A) NAME: MR. MAHMOUD LADJIMI, AGE: 55:
(B) SEX: MALE: (C) DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: MAY 6, 1919, TUNIS, TUNISIA: (D) NATIONALITY : TUNISIAN: (E) ADDRESS: 7, AVENUE JEAN JAURES, TUNIS, TUNISIA: (F) ACADEMIC TRAINING: ECONLE HAUTES ETUDES COMMERCIALES: ECOLE LIBRE SCIENCES POLITIQUES: DIPLOME D'ETUDES SUPERIEURES D' ECONOMIC POLITIQUE: DIPLOME D'ETUDES SUPERIEURES DE DROIT PUBLIC (ALL IN PARIS, FRANCE): (G) PRESENT POSITION: LEGAL COUNSELOR ON PETROLEUM AFFAIRS TO THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL ECONOMY: CHAIRMAN OF AGIP-SA TUNIS (MARKETING OF OIL PRODUCTS): MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NATIONAL OIL COMPANY (ETAP): (H) PAST POSITIONS: VARIOUS POSITIONS IN THE SHELL GROUP IN TUNIS, LONDON, KHARTOUM, WITH EXTENSIVE TRAINING IN OIL MANAGEMENT: (I) TRAVEL: U.K., FRANCE, ALGERIA, GERMANY, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, SWITZERLAND, SUDAN, INDIA, PAKISTAN, CEYLON, SCANDINAVIA: (J) KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: GOOD: (K) OTHER LANGUAGES: FRENCH, ITALIAN, ARABIC: (L) MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED, 3 CHILDREN: (M) SPECIAL INTERESTS: MUSIC: (N) EMERGENCY ADDRESS: TUNIS, 7, AV. JEAN JAURES, TEL: 256.615: DENMARK, KIRKELTEVEJ 116, ALLEROD, TEL. 03180100: (O) OTHER: NONE.
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